



Keeping Safe

Cybersafe. whilst browsing the internet I came across this chat room...I was a little scared at first but once I got chatting to this guy he seemed really nice so we exchanged telephone numbers and arranged to meet each other...when I told my friend she completely freaked

My Space

Not what I expected!

The Bogus Man

You may think that bogus callers only happen to older people such as your granny; however think again...Frank found out the hard way. When the gas man came to read his meter he left him alone to do it, he was in and out before Frank knew it...but when he Frank noticed that some of his personal belongings such as his cash, his mobile telephone and jewellery which had sentimental value to him as his grandad had given it to him were gone.

Fast Facts....Did you know???

- x The most common prey of a violent ~~act~~ is a male aged between 16 and 25.
- x The most common street crime is the theft of a mobile phone, as they are easy to unlock, small and easy to dispose of.
- x Most muggings and assaults take place between 10pm and 6am and usually happen outside pubs/clubs...people think you're an easy target when you are a little worse for wear.
 - 9 Ask for I.D
 - 9 Use your door chain or peep hole if you have one
 - 9 If you're still not sure, just refuse them entry and ask them to call back another time.
 - 9 If you do let them in, stand and watch them...don't just leave them to it.

Who Can Help Me???

- x Crimestoppers- 0845 555 111
- x Police Emergency 999
- x Victim Support -0845 603 9213
- x Students- www.good2bsecure.gov.uk
- x

Spick and Span

The property

It is important to keep your home in good repair. If you are living somewhere with damage to sockets you have the right to have these fixed. Your landlord should sort it out for you. You have to do your own bit too and keep on top of stuff. You need to look after the flat, if you get angry and damage things the landlord won't be happy and can try to evict you.

Do you know all the hazards in your flat?

Basically, life is a risk, but we don't have to live in germ suits or wrap ourselves in cotton wool yet. Thinking about some of the common hazards in your flat can help you decide if it's worth fixing or if you're willing to risk it.

Bits and Pieces

- o Reports and repairs- You need to report faults and repairs to the landlord. Even small things because they can turn into big problems, like a loose wire in a socket can blow a whole circuit!!
- o Minor maintenance- Not sure what repairs you are responsible for? Check your tenancy agreement, it should tell you in detail.
- o Furniture not yours?- Take care of any furniture that was already in the flat, because if you damage it you'll have to pay for it when you move out. So beware!

Hair fryer

“The flat I had was a bit of a nightmare. There was this one plug socket hanging off the wall, I could see the wires and everything. One day I needed to use it so I thought I’d just try it to see, and it burst into flames and blew all my fuses! Really scared me! I had to phone the

FEELING SAFE QUIZ

1. What is the most common street crime?
2. What time roughly does most assaults and muggings take place?
3. Name 2 things you should do before letting someone you don't know in your house?
4. Can you name any services that can provide you with help or support?
5. Should you give out your bank details or any personal information on the internet?
6. Who can help you if you are having trouble with your neighbours?
7. Who do you report all faults and repairs?